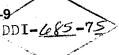
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SUBJECT : Clearance to Participate in an

Academic Conference

of our branch has been invited to attend the Brookings Institution's monthly "China Luncheon" in Washington, D.C., on 16 April 1975, and has been asked to make a brief oral presentation of his findings on Chinese defense spending. ]proposes to In response to this request, L gist his unclassified article on the Chinese defense burden (draft attached) which is to be published by the Joint Economic Committee of Congress in May. Other attendees of the luncheon will be from government and the academic community. Mr. Hans Heymann of RAND Corporation serves as host. 2. It is requested that be allowed to attend this luncheon. His presentation would be directly related to his current responsibilities as a military economics analyst. He would be identified as an Agency employee, but the views he presents would not be attributed to the Agency. He would not, of course, discuss any classified material.

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